

Science Program Updates

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Science Program as science communication node

- IEP Chief Scientist
- BDCP Chief Scientist and Science Advisors
- Delta Vision Science Advice
 - Process for filtering information requests
 - Proactive provision of information on water quality and variable salinity delta
 - Methods for assessing Vision scenarios

State of Science for the Bay-Delta System Report

- New outline and time table
- Circulation of intermediate, unrefereed products to Delta Vision and BDCP
- Proposed briefing for Jason Peltier, Mark Limbaugh and others in DC late June 2007

Water Quality

- Informing Delta Vision
 - Letter from ISB
 - Immediate input from Science Program
 - Summary of DOC/THM study by USGS
 - Intermediate products from Water Quality group
 - Info on environmental water quality (Selenium, Mercury, pesticides)
- Review panel for Stage 1 water quality report
 - Timing

Water Supply

- Court case decisions
- Delta flow experiment
- Variable salinity delta
 - Small “definition” workshop (April)
 - Suisun Bay/Suisun Marsh experiment (April)
 - Revisiting previous PSP proposals (April)
 - Large open discussion workshop (May?)

Delta Risk Management Strategy

- Conducted informational meeting for Independent Review Panel (IRP) in March
- DRMS Phase 1 report is delayed by about a month – now out May 7
 - IRP meeting will now occur in June
 - ISB to comment in July and propose next steps

Other Updates

- CMARP III
- ERP End of Stage 1 assessment
 - SP involvement
 - Science Panel Review

Delta Regional Ecosystem Restoration Implementation Plan

- Held integration workshop last week
 - How ecosystem models link
 - Information gaps
- Peer review panel being expanded for ecosystem models
 - Review scheduled for late May

Performance Measures

- Retrospective Analysis complete
- Phase 1 report to be completed for ISB on May 25, 2007
 - Liaisons continue to provide input to subgroups
 - Technical review of Phase 1 under discussion

Updates Continued

- Conveyance Independent Science Review Panel
 - Regional Delta Hydrodynamics and Fishery Study proposal
 - June 2007
- PSP process
 - Solicitation out after state budget passed

Updates Continued

- Fellows Solicitation
 - Information sent via email
- Science Program Strategic Plan